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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of understanding will do the same thing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

SENATOR ENGEL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: Debate ceases. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR ENGEL: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call

SENATOR ENGEL: The house is under call. Would all senators return to their seats and record your presence? Senator Bromm, would you like to continue?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you for the time that you gave to my motion and the good debate. Senator Chambers, that was one of your finest closings. I wish that it had been the closing. I'm not going to detract from that at all because I think you covered it extremely well. This is a modest request, I think. We don't like any of us increasing taxes at all, but it makes perfect sense to use a little bit of this money to try to address the problems that arise out of the tobacco usage. The first year, since it would be a short year, it would probably raise around \$2,250,000;